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SUBJ: FY 76 OCA AFRICAN INTERCHANGE PROLINK PROJECT

POST REGRETS TO REPORT THAT ANGUH WILL MISS DEPARTURE TODAY DUE MIX-UP IN GURC BUREAUCRACY. CASE STUDY IN CONFUSION AS FOLLOWS: OUR JANUARY NOTE PROPOSED OPERATIONS CROSSROADS PROJECT WITH APRIL/MAY DATES; GURC RESPONDED NOMINATING ANGUH AMONG OTHERS; WE RESPONDED JUNE 14 BY NOTE ACCEPTING ANGUH FOR SEPT/OCT CROSSROADS PROGRAM. SUMMER REPLACEMENT AT FORMIN WROTE LETTER TO PRESIDENCY ASKING FINAL ROUTINE APPROVAL OF ANGUH ERRONEOUSLY CITING APRIL/MAY DATES. THE PRESIDENCY REPLIED WITH A REFUSAL SINCE THE PROJECT DATES HAD ALREADY PASSED. WE DISCOVERED THIS MISTAKE IN DATES A WEEK AGO WHEN COMPLETING FINAL PLANS FOR ANGUH. FORMIN AMERICA DESK OFFICER AGREED THAT THIS WAS A SIMPLE CASE OF CONFUSION AND DRAFTED RECTIFYING LETTER FROM MINISTRY TO PRESIDENCY. LETTER GOT LOST AT FORMIN, AND NO EFFECTIVE ACTION TAKEN IN SPITE OF REPEATED PROMISES BY DESK OFFICER THAT ALL WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF. CHARGE CONTACTED DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TODAY TO ATTEMPT SALVAGE ANGUH ON THIS EVENING'S FLIGHT. WHILE WE WERE ASSURED THA RECTIFYING LETTER IN FACT SENT TO PRESIDENCY GURC BUREAUCRACY SIMPLY NOT ABLE TO MOVE FAST ENOUGH TO RECTIFY WHAT EVERYONE SEES AS SIMPLE CONFUSION OF DATES. WE ARE CONTINUING TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RECTIFYING LETTER IN PRESIDENCY IN ORDER TO SECURE APPROVAL ANGUH'S EXIT VISA. ASSUMING WE ARE SUCCESSFUL ANGUH SHOULD BE ABLE TO TRAVEL WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY. WILL ADVISE FLIGHTS ASAP. PLEASE ADVISE VOGEL AND ROUSSEVE OF CROSS ROADS AFRICA.

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